

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shah *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/138,464

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For: **Thromboresistant Coated Medical  
Device** (as amended herein)



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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

*Attn: Box Issue Fee*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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***In the Title:***

Please delete "Coating" and replace therefor -- Coated Medical Device --.

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